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Reply to Office Action of June 12, 2008

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 8. This sheet, which includes Fig. 8, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 8.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present Amendment and the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 were pending. Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, and 11-14 have been modified by this amendment. No new matter has been added.

In the office action, the abstract was objected to; Figure 8 was objected to; Claims 1, 3, and 8 were objected to; Claims 7 and 11-14 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite; Claims 1-6 and 8-10 were identified as allowed; and Claims 7 and 11-14 were identified as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections and in independent form.

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-6 and 8-10.

In response to the objection to the Abstract, it has been amended. Applicant believes that the Abstract as amended is satisfactory. However, if the Examiner disagrees, he is urged to call Applicant's counsel so that satisfactory language can be worked out expeditiously and harmoniously.

In response to the objection to Figure 8, it has been amended exactly as suggested by the Examiner.

In response to the objections to Claims 1, 3, and 8, those claims have been amended exactly as suggested by the Examiner.

In response to the rejections of Claims 7 and 11-14 under the second paragraph of 35 USC 112, those claims have been amended exactly as suggested by the Examiner.

In response to the indication that Claims 7 and 11-14 would be allowable if corrected as suggested by the Examiner and rewritten in independent form, Applicant has rewritten those claims as suggested by the Examiner but has decided to leave those claims in dependent

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form.

In view of the foregoing an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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